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Velina Miller
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993 West 14730 South
Bluffdale, Utah 84065

Subject: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Quality Building Stone, Torrey Buff, S/055/0022, Wayne County, Utah

Response required by June 24, 2016.

Dear Ms. Miller:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reviewed the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI), and the application for release of a portion of the reclamation surety. The following items will need to be addressed before the NOI can be determined complete and the Division can complete its evaluation of the release request:

1. The disturbed area boundaries need to be clearly defined. One area of concern is which roads and road sections are part of the disturbed area and which are public roads. Some road sections are blocked off with large rocks to prevent public access which, on public lands, needs to be approved by the land management agency.
2. Please include in the NOI a map showing the locations of all disturbed areas including the loadout.
3. Please provide a map and a table showing the areas which have been:
 - a. Backfilled and graded and the year and month when this occurred.
 - b. Seeded and the year and month when this occurred.
 - c. Given final release.
4. Please update the NOI as follows:
 - a. In Section III (Operations) item 8: please update the total surface acres. This is the acreage off all areas being used for mining operations, including loading, processing, and material extraction. It excludes areas that have been reclaimed and given final release.



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- b. Section I item 3, update the corporate officers are needed.
- c. Section I item 4, update the operator representative, such as Steve Miller.
- d. Update the person(s) authorized and designated to receive service, such as the registered agent.

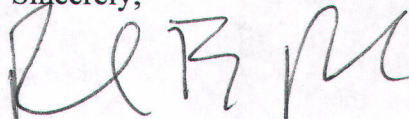
Please provide your response as replacement pages to the original NOI, using form MR-REV-SMO/EXP, available on the Division's web page at www.ogm.utah.gov.

The Division has received two requests to release a portion of the reclamation surety being held for this site. The Division will reevaluate the requests after receiving a complete response to this letter. In addition, the Division has previously required that the reclamation surety for this mine be increased. The Division will delay enforcing the requirement that the surety be increased until the required surety amount can be determined. This amount will be based largely on the disturbed area acreage.

Please submit a response to this letter no later than June 24, 2016.

Please call Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions regarding this letter. In reply, please refer to file number S/055/022. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Sue Fivecoat and John Reay, Hanksville BLM (sfivecoa@blm.gov and jreay@blm.gov)

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